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TAGS: EFIS, OTRA  
SUBJ: FAROESE FISHERY DELEGATION VISIT TO ALASKA AND SEATTLE

1. RFA RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM ROBERT POULSEN, DIRECTOR OF A FAROESE FISHING COMPANY IN WHICH POULSEN SAID THAT HE AND TWO OTHER FAROESE WILL VISIT ALASKA AND SEATTLE SEPTEMBER 25-30. HIS PURPOSE IN CALLING WAS TO REQUEST THE EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING AN ITINERARY AND TO REQUEST THAT RFA ACCOMPANY THEM. THE EMBASSY HAS CONCURRED WITH THEIR REQUESTS AND BELIEVES THAT THE TRIP WILL BE MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL TO BOTH THE U.S. CONTACTS AND THE FAROESE.

2. THE PURPOSE OF THE TRIP IS TO FAMILIARIZE THE FAROESE WITH BOTH ALASKA'S FISHING INDUSTRY AND TO LEARN WHAT FISH STOCKS ARE IN ALASKA'S WATERS. POULSEN SAID THE VISIT WOULD ENABLE THE FAROESE TO BECOME INFORMED ABOUT ALASKA'S FISHERIES AND WOULD PREPARE THEM FOR MORE PRODUCTIVE DISCUSSIONS WHEN THE ALASKAN FISHERY DELEGATION VISITS THE FAROE ISLANDS IN OCTOBER.

3. THE DELEGATION WILL ARRIVE IN ANCHORAGE VIA KLM ON SEPTEMBER 25 AT 1520; DEPART ANCHORAGE FOR JUNEAU ON SEPTEMBER 26  
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AT 1825; DEPART JUNEAU FOR EITHER PETERSBURG OR KETCHIKAN, DEPENDING ON YOUR RECOMMENDATION, ON SEPTEMBER 28 OR 29; AND BE IN SEATTLE ON SEPTEMBER 30. WHILE IN JUNEAU THE DELEGATION WOULD LIKE TO VISIT THE AUKE BAY LABORATORY. EMBASSY SUGGESTS OTHER APPOINTMENTS BE MADE FROM THE ALASKAN DELEGATION LIST SENT TO COPENHAGEN WITH MCVEY LETTER OF AUGUST 23, 1977, ALTHOUGH IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO BE RESTRICTED TO THAT LIST. IN

SEATTLE, IN ADDITION TO NMFS PERSONNEL, THE DELEGATION WOULD LIKE TO MEET JAY GAGE OF PETER PAN SEAFOOD.

4. THE DELEGATION WILL CONSIST OF THE MANAGING DIRECTORS OF THREE FAROESE FISHING COMPANIES: ROBERT POULSEN, JACOB JOENSEN, ANDREAS OLSON AND RFA NORMAN PEASE. REQUEST HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS, 4 SINGLES, IN ANCHORAGE FOR SEPTEMBER 25 AND IN THE OTHER CITIES AS INDICATED.

5. COMMENT. THE EMBASSY BELIEVES ANOTHER REASON FOR THE VISIT IS DUE TO THE COMPETITIVE SPIRIT BETWEEN THE DANISH AND THE FAROESE FISHING INDUSTRIES. THE FAROESE ARE AWARE OF THE RED CARPET TREATMENT THE ALASKAN DELEGATION WILL RECEIVE IN DENMARK AND ARE ANXIOUS TO LAY THE GROUNDWORK FOR AN EQUALLY IMPRESSIVE RECEPTION IN THE FAROES. IN THIS CONNECTION THEY HAVE ALREADY PRESSURED THE DANES TO EXPAND THE PERIOD ALLOCATED FOR THE ALASKAN VISIT TO THE FAROES. THE ABOVE EXPLAINS WHY THE EMBASSY IS COOPERATING FULLY WITH THE FAROESE AND DESIRES TO REMAIN IMPARTIAL IN DEALINGS OF THIS SORT BETWEEN THE DANES AND THE FAROESE.  
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NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED JUNEAU OR SEATTLE.

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